Existence is Infinite

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Re: Existence is Infinite

by **Scathing1** » Fri Aug 25, 2023 4:38 am

Re: Existence is Infinite

by **Immortal Lavender** » Fri Aug 25, 2023 5:06 am

Scathing1 wrote: ↑
Existence is both thing and nothing...a paradox.

This is your entire point. You claim this is a paradox.

Scientia E Art'i believes nothing is a thing, a concept or a term. Both are things that do paradox.

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As dichotomy they are distinct.

Distinctions are things, parts of existence.

A existence may both are.

Feel free to address any of these statements:

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by **Immortal Lavender** » Fri Aug 25, 2023 5:07 am

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The ontology establishes parameters for existentialism. It isn't merely a case. However the parameters do function in that way.

You claim this is merely rhetorical question. But in fact, the question is a concrete examples dispelling such claims of rhetorical assertion. Is dispelling a claim rhetorical? Is dismissal rhetorical? Is framing a term rhetorical assertion?

The definition serves to link the philosophically abstract to the obvious and the tangible.

What is a better definition?

What alternative definitions enable substantiation of existence?

The definitions provided above substantiate existence and existence. It makes existence real for lack of better terms, alternative definitions do not.

Most ontologies can't submit to distinction with relatively limited perception.

Identity as ontology as equivalence with similar means of substantiation.

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If existence is purely abstract to itself then by default it is contradictory.

So how do you make the contrast of existence distinct without using the very existence that defines it in doing so?

Life matters to Scathing1 as it does to me unless I miss it most.

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by **Scathing1** » Fri Aug 25, 2023 5:08 am

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by **Immortal Lavender** » Fri Aug 25, 2023 5:09 am

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You are not breaking it down further.

You are repeating the same thing.

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So nothing is not an element? Is nothing, then, a component of things?

The absence of nothingness is the existence of things? Nothingness is the absence of existence?

Therefore, by the way, **an thing is the complete absence of all anything**, as the quantity of something and an antithesis of anything.

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However if you claim existence does not need this contradictable to be distinct then existence has to be distinct from itself to gain meaning...you claim it is existence in itself...which again contradicts contradiction.

To which is to be all existence is distinct.

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by **Peter** » Fri Aug 25, 2023 5:21 am

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Why, because I simply disconnect that one cannot use infinity to ground existence is known. That's all there is to know.

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